



TALK IT OVER

STAND UP STRAIGHT! | PASTOR TROY STEIN

KEY SCRIPTURES

"On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." ¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

¹⁵ The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing."

Luke 13:10-17 NIV

START TALKING

Tell about a time when you saw something but later discovered there was a different vantage point or perspective.

START THINKING

Read Luke 13:10-17. How do you feel when you read these verses?

Pastor Troy mentioned four viewpoints in this story:

1. Crippled Woman
2. Christ
3. Critics
4. Crowd

How does it impact you to see the story through multiple vantage points?

What aspects of the story can you identify with in your own life?

START PRAYING

Jesus, I am crippled at times. I need Your help. Please release me from the grip of my sins so I can see Your face clearly. Thank You for helping me. In Jesus' powerful Name, Amen.

START DOING

As you walk around this week, consciously try to LOOK UP. It's very easy to look down...because you are watching your feet; you're dealing with shame; you're lacking confidence; or something else. LOOK UP, in Jesus Name!